

THE PIANO TEACHERS' COURSE UK TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1186328

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-11-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: ADVANCING THE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR PIANO TEACHERS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PIANO TEACHING

Activities: The trust provides funding to assist the Piano Teachers' Course UK in three main ways: marketing strategies to attract enough students, the continuing development of the courses on offer in line with current needs and pedagogy, and the provision of bursaries so that the courses are accessible to those would not otherwise be able to afford them.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£3,763	£18,862	-	-
2024-08-31	£11,003	£17,490	-	-
2023-08-31	£55,482	£10,517	-	-
2022-08-31	£567	£2,000	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,187	£1,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LOUISE STEPHANIE ELLIS	Chair	2019-11-13
Beate Toyka		2025-10-31
Peter Fraser Hewitt		2024-11-04
Rachel Fenn		2025-10-31
Ryan Morison		2024-03-25

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 September 2024 To 31 August 2025

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancing the education and support of piano teachers to improve the quality of piano teaching.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The Piano Teachers' Course continues to survive and flourish because the tutors continue to work hard to ensure students can take the course either in person or virtually.</p> <p>Of the substantial bequest of £10,000 from Mr. Tayama, the father of the late course Director, Masayuki Tayama, (a sum earmarked for the new Masayuki Tayama Bursary Fund, which will enable more students who need financial support to attend PTC courses), £1,500 has been awarded to a Ukrainian student, who has settled in the UK, for the 2025-2026 Cert PTC course (we are aiming to award appx £1,000-£1,500 each year for 5-10 years).</p> <p>The Cert PTC continues to be in line for accreditation thanks to the Matossian estate bequest from last year. This process is nearly complete, and has already resulted in a more professional look for the PTC as smart new templates for all tutors' lectures and handouts have been designed for its purpose. The three new courses have all been successful:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The foundation Course for piano teachers who are not yet ready to enrol on the full Cert PTC, attracted 6 students.2. The fast track course towards the new ARSM Teacher Diploma (a Level 4 qualification) attracted 4 students.3. The advanced course for Cert PTC holders who wish to continue to develop their skills and work towards an ABRSM or Trinity Level 6 piano teaching

		<p>diploma attracted 4 students. Also, 2024-2025 saw the addition of many one-off workshops, for both in person and online piano teachers, added to the existing four courses. Efforts to raise funds continue with the assistance of Kieran Henderson who uses, with suitable adaptations, Sacha Glasgow-Smith's original documentation, and secured £3,000 for student bursaries from the Thriplow Trust. Tutors continue to raise money through giving and organising concerts.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We continue to have a constructive dialogue with the Course team to ensure they get the support they need from us and that money is wisely spent and not wasted. We are grateful that the PTC Course Director and Administrator are able to attend Trustees meetings and contribute their points of view.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable this year
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful to the work of the tutors and the students both in enabling the course to continue but also to fund raise, particularly in the events they organise, e.g. students' concerts and competitions
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Our primary achievements in this financial year have been</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The provision of bursaries for four students to be able to attend the Cert PTC course. 2. The provision of funds so that the Cert PTC is in the process of being accredited by The CPD Certification Service. 3. The provision of funds for marketing so the PTC courses look more professional and have a wider reach. 4. The provision of funds towards the development of three new PTC courses in line with the evolving requirements of students, and the ABRSM's new professional qualifications, so that students can continue to develop as teachers and receive professionally recognised qualifications.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>With our help the Piano Teachers' Course has continued to adapt and develop, ensuring that it not only continues but also has wider relevance for today's piano teachers.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>We are very fortunate to still have funds from last year's Matossian bequest, and this year's Tayama donation. We are continuing to explore fundraising avenues.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Other</p>		<p>Not applicable</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our Sept 2024 -2025 accounts were prepared per Charities Act 2011 and audited by Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA. He reported "no concerns" to trustees from his examination, dated 04/11/25
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The cash fund will be held to further support the development of new courses and marketing, to boost fund-raising and provide bursaries. It will also be used for the CPD accreditation process which will validate the PTC's role in UK piano education and encourage more students to enrol.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£25,298
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	We need to be cautious about the future. We will need to work hard to fundraise over the next few years.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We need to develop our fundraising capacity. We have been fortunate and benefited from the generosity of some funders but recognise the need to develop a steadier income.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	appointed by founders

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Piano Teachers' Course UK Trust
Other name the charity uses	PTC Trust
Registered charity number	1186328
Charity's principal address	Flat 2, 35 Bush Lane, London EC4R 0AW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	L S Ellis	Chair		
2	N Gray			
3	P Hewitt			
4	R Magub			
6	R Morison			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Finance		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Administration – Lucinda Sells

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

05 November 2024

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Piano Teachers' Course UK Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies, in section 124 of the Charities Act 2011. However, as the charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000, it has not been mandatory to assign an independent examiner from a listed body.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

16 High Holborn

London

WC1V 6BX

Date : 04/11/2025

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Commission on public benefit		
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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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5	D J Moss		1 st September – 17 th March	
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Additional information (optional)

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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Administration – Lucinda Sells

Exemptions from disclosure

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	8 November 2023	

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Date : 10/09/2024

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

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Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	not applicable this year
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful to the work of the tutors and the students both in enabling the course to continue but also to do some fundraising.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our primary achievement in this financial year has been to continue to reassure the course tutors and students that we are committed to ensuring the course continues, and that any necessary equipment that might be needed will be provided.

Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	With our help the Piano Teachers Course has continued to adapt and develop: ensuring that it not only continues but also that they are able to explore new ways of teaching the material.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Although we are very fortunate to have received the Matossian bequest our other fundraising has been less successful: we will need to work harder in this area.
Investment performance	Para 1.41	Not applicable

against objectives		
Other		Not applicable

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£10,517 from the Matossian bequests was spent supporting the Course's fixed costs (e.g., administration, computers for virtual communications and marketing). End-of- year cash held at bank amounted to £46,884 in an interest-bearing account. Because the Matossian bequests exceeded £25,000 in year ended 31 August 2023, accounts were prepared per Charities Act 2011 and audited by Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA. He reported "no concerns" to trustees from his examination, dated 27 September 2023. Although the receipt of the bequest means our finances look very good, the reality is that we will need to look very carefully at balancing how we support the Course through a difficult period but also ensure that whether accreditation is a viable way of strengthening its financial position
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The cash fund will be held to further support administration and marketing of the Course in future years, to boost fund-raising and provide small bursaries to students. Trustees also wish to seek accreditation from a well-known musical institution. This should help the Course validate its role in UK piano education and encourage more students to enrol.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£46,884
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Finance	D P Baldwin	14 Benny's Way, Coton, Cambridge CB23 7PS

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Administration – Lucinda Sells

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

8 November 2023

8 November 2023

PTC UK TRUST - Accounts for year ended 31 August 2022 (in Charity Commission format)

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT - for year 1Sept21 to 31Aug22/(1Sept20to 31 Aug21)

	2021/2022	
2020/2021		
Receipts	£	£
Donation from Grocers' Society	-	3,000
Income from Trustee Fund-Raising Concerts	543	1,180
Sundry Income	24	7
	567	
4,187		
Less: Payments		
Advertising Grant to PTC UK Course	--	(1,000)
Hybrid Delivery Grant to PTC UK Course	(2,000)	---
	(1,433)	(1,000)
Net (Payments)/Receipts for Year	£ (1,433)	£ 3,187
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES	£	
Opening Cash Balance at 1 Sept 2021/(2020)	3,352	165
Net (Payments)/Receipts for Year	(1,433)	3,187
	1,919	3,352
Closing Cash Balance at 31 Aug 2022/(2021)	£1,919	£ 3,352
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The Piano Teachers' Course UK TRUST
CHARITY NUMBER 1186328 ACCOUNTS YEAR END 31 AUGUST 2023

		2023		2022
Turnover received	£	£	£	£
Private Legacies	55,000			
Donations and ancillary income	482		567	
		55,482		567
Delivery costs and Project support expended				
Instructor and direct delivery	6,800		2,000	
Equipment and Computer costs	2,250			
Consulting	507			
Marketing and advertising	960			
Total delivery costs and Project support expended		10,517		2,000
Surplus/Deficit		44,965		(1,433)

Movement and Reconciliation of Funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
As at 1 September 2022	1,919	-	1,919
Current year receipts	55,482	-	55,482
Current year payments	(10,517)	-	(10,517)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
As at 31 August 2023	46,884	-	46,884

All the funds of the charity are in the form of cash, held in a bank account.

The private legacies were bequeathed to the CIO, through the Haroutune Hagop Matossian Will Trust, towards supporting the CIO to continue to deliver its objectives.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Piano Teachers' Course UK Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies, in section 124 of the Charities Act 2011. However, as the charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000, it has not been mandatory to assign an independent examiner from a listed body.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

16 High Holborn

London

WC1V 6BX

Date : 27/09/2023

THE PIANO TEACHERS' COURSE UK TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1186328

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 September 2021

To 31 August 2022

Charity name: The Piano Teachers' Course UK Trust

Charity registration number: 1186328

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancing the education and support of piano teachers to improve the quality of piano teaching.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	This was a hard year. The previous year's epidemic continues. This has meant we have not been able to fundraise as much as we would have wished. It has also meant that we have had to support the Piano Teachers Course to continue to adapt to a new way of working. We had asked them at the end of the last financial year to outline what new equipment they would need. We were impressed with how resourceful and adaptive they were. We paid them £2000 to help with their costs and the result was another successful year of the course. It is clear that although most prefer face to face tuition virtual instruction is going to remain a key aspect of the course - enabling those who would not otherwise be able to attend to benefit. We continued to fundraise and despite the difficulties were able to bring in £567. We are aware that we will receive a welcome injection of cash from a bequest. This will enable us to explore the best way of validating and certifying the course - which will in turn both improve the course and make it more

		attractive to a wider range of people.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We continue to have a constructive dialogue with the Course team to ensure they get the support they need from us but that money is not wasted. WE are grateful for their hard work.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	not applicable this year
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful to the work of the tutors and the students both in enabling the course to continue but also to do some fundraising.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Our primary achievement in this financial year has been to continue to reassure the course tutors and students that we are committed to ensuring the course continues, and that any necessary equipment that might be needed will be provided.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>With our help the Piano Teachers Course has continued to adapt and develop: ensuring that it not only continues but also that they are able to explore new ways of teaching the material.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Better than we feared in the light of the epidemic</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Other</p>		<p>Not applicable</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Although we have less cash (£1,919) at the end of the year than we had last year we are confident that we are in a reasonable position. We will need to explore ways of fundraising now that the epidemic has receded.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our current balance of £3,352 is larger than we expected. We will always want to have a reserve to cover contingencies but currently do not expect it to be much above £1000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,919
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The generosity of the Worshipful Company of Grocers for giving us a grant of £3000, last year, to enable us to start our work, meant we were able to weather the difficult times of the past year. We know we will receive another generous bequest in the next financial year but recognise we will need to work hard to develop a consistent strand of fundraising to ensure we can do our work effectively.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We need to develop our fundraising capacity. We have been lucky and benefited from the generosity of some funders but recognise the need to develop a steadier income.
Other		

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	appointed by founders

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Piano Teachers' Course UK Trust
Other name the charity uses	PTC Trust
Registered charity number	1186328

Charity's principal address	Flat 2, 35 Bush Lane, London EC4R 0AW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	L S Ellis	Chair		
2	N Gray			
3	HK Ignatius-Fleet			
4	R Magub			
5	D J Moss			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Finance	D P Baldwin	14 Benny's Way, Coton, Cambridge CB23 7PS

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Administration - Lucinda Sells

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis

Ms Louise Stephanie Ellis	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

21 June 2023

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PTC UK TRUST - Accounts for year ended 31 August 2022 (in Charity Commission format)

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT - for year 1Sept21 to 31Aug22/(1Sept20to 31 Aug21)

	2021/2022	
2020/2021		
Receipts	£	£
Donation from Grocers' Society	-	3,000
Income from Trustee Fund-Raising Concerts	543	1,180
Sundry Income	24	7
	567	
4,187		
Less: Payments		
Advertising Grant to PTC UK Course	--	(1,000)
Hybrid Delivery Grant to PTC UK Course	(2,000)	---
	£ (1,433)	£ 3,187
Net (Payments)/Receipts for Year	£ (1,433)	£ 3,187
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES	£	
Opening Cash Balance at 1 Sept 2021/(2020)	3,352	165
Net (Payments)/Receipts for Year	(1,433)	3,187
	£1,919	£ 3,352
Closing Cash Balance at 31 Aug 2022/(2021)	£1,919	£ 3,352
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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We had the good fortune, this year, to receive a donation of £3000 from the Worshipful Company of Grocers. We further raised £1180 through a fundraising concert. Our plans were, of course, disrupted by the epidemic and lockdown. Within this financial year we restricted our expenditure to a grant to the PT Course of £1000 to help them cover advertising costs. We asked them to review how they would adapt their teaching to fit in with having to teach by distance, and to set out what new equipment would be needed to achieve this: at the end of this financial year, we are still awaiting this report.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	It is fair to say in the light of the epidemic and lockdown we, with the tutors of the PT Course agreed to wait until a way forwards could be identified, and

		what equipment might be needed. Grants will be made in the next financial year.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	not applicable this year
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful to the work of the tutors and the students both in enabling the course to continue but also to do some fundraising.
Other		

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	In the next financial year (September 2021 to August 2022) our achievements in supporting the course will be more evident, and so will our plans for developing the course.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>We are in a relatively healthy position of having a balance of £3,352.</p> <p>Clearly, we will need to do more work on fundraising since the main reason for not having given out more money has been partly that we have only just begun to function, and, of course, the epidemic.</p> <p>We expect much of the funds to be used to enable the PT Course to have the equipment it needs to run the course at a distance. Even once the world is back to functioning in a "normal" way, we expect that teaching at a distance will remain an option for some.</p> <p>The next financial year will require us to do more planning but as yet it is unclear as to when we will be able to start this.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Our current balance of £3,352 is larger than we expected. We will always want to have a reserve to cover contingencies but currently do not expect it to be much above £1000.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3,352
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Date

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PTC UK TRUST - Accounts for year ended 31 August 2021 (in Charity Commission format)

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT - for year 1Sept20 to 31Aug21

Receipts	£
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Income from Trustees Fund-Raising Concert	1,180
Sundry Income	7

	4,187
Less: Payments	
Advertising Grant to PTC UK Course	(1,000)

Net Receipts for Year	£ 3,187
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES	£
Opening Cash Balance at 1 Sept 2020	165
Net Receipts for Year	3,187

Closing Cash Balance at 31 Aug 2021	£ 3,352
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